

Appl. No. 09/889,255  
Atty. Docket No. CM2000XM  
Amdt. dated May 24, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of December 5, 2002  
Customer No. 27752

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/889,255  
Applicant(s) : Michael Stanford Showell et al.  
Filed : October 29, 2001  
Title : Detergent Compositions Comprising A Pectate Lyase And A  
Specific Surfactant System  
TC/A.U. : 1751  
Examiner : Preeti Kumar  
Conf. No. : 2543  
Docket No. : CM2000XM  
Customer No. : 27752

AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 9 of this paper.